

BICKERSTAFF'S
GENUINE BOSTON

ALMANACK,

For the Year of our REDEMPTION,

1786.

Being the Second after Leap-Year and Tenth of American INDEPENDENCE. Fitted for the Meridian of BOSTON, Lat. 42° 25' N.



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ECLIPSES in the Year 1786.
FIVE Eclipses this year, three of the Sun and two of the Moon, as follow:

- I. Will be of the Moon, Jan. 14, at 7 o'clock morn. As it will set 25 min. after 7, the Eclipse will only be partly visible.
- II. Will be of the Sun, Jan. 29 10 o'clock evening invisible.
- III. Will be of the Moon, the 11th July, at 12 minu. aft. 4 in the morning; but as the Moon will set at half after only the beginning of the Eclipse will be seen by us.
- IV. Of the Sun, July, 25, 4 h. 30 m. morn. invisible.
- V. Will be of the Sun, Dec. 20, at Noon; it will be so very small by reason of the Moon's great South East, as to be scarcely visible.

VULGAR NOTES for the Year 1786.	
Dominical Letter - - - A	Cycle of the Sun -
Epact - - - - 27	Dionysian Period -
Golden Number - - -	Julian Period - - 6

DIFFERENCE of HIGH-WATER from BOSTON.
IT is High-Water at Salem, Marblehead, C. Ann, Ipswich, Newbury-Port, &c. 20 min. sooner, than at Boston; and 26 min. sooner at Tarpaulin-Cove, New-London, New-York; 3 hours sooner at Rhode-Island and Amboy; 4 hours sooner at Sandy-Hock; 5 h. and half sooner at Albatross; 3 hours later at Philadelphia; half an hour later at New-Haven.

AYoung men in a country town being invited to a wedding, had his choice of three damsels for partners; but it seems he had an aversion to them all, and to show his dislike, he broke out extempore as follows;

Could any mortal think that I
Should like another *Soul** to cross;
Or with one *Wing** attempt to fly;
Or carry a *House** upon a horse.

* The names of the damsels.

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By a young Man, on his Sister's breaking a Glass.
Se, esist erint, hisbatt-er'dgl
Assithef, ateo fman, yapre tylaf
Swom, anlik eglafisif rala ndwe
Ak, Isapt tosl piapt tobr'esk:
Ther esoregu ideev eryste pwithCa, uno
Nscrj uslli keglia Es'Re pot atio
NBorth roke top, iegefi nopefa llngf ore
Verlot, an epau Recal, ling.

A Gentleman in England who had a little learning and a great deal of conceit, would always make use of hard names for simple things: As he was travelling from Oxford to London he stopped at an inn to refresh himself and horse; his language was so unintelligible, that the Landlord had much ado to find out that wine and oats was all he wanted: When the Traveller had finished his wine, he called the Hostler and gave him the following charge: "When my Palfry has put a period to his provinder do you produce him:" The words *palfry*, *period* and *produce* were beyond the poor man's comprehension; so that he stood some time as one amazed: A Bystander bid him take courage, for, says he, I can interpret for you; the word *Palfry* signifies a *Horse*, the words *period* and *produce* signifies the horse's ears; so that putting all this together, I suppose he ordered you to cut off the horse's ears, for which bloody business he will reward you with a shilling: No sooner said but done, off went the ears in a trice; the horse was brought to the door at the same instant the Gentleman was coming out: By this time the blood had ran down to the horse's mouth; the Traveller was surprized at the bloody appearance of the poor beast, and going nearer to examine the premises, the horse shook his head and scattered the blood very liberally all over his Master; this put him into such a passion that he cursed and swore like a madman; the Master was called, the Hostler was called, the story was told before a number of spectators, who all laughed very heartily at the Traveller's expence: The Traveller d-m-d the family and wondered where they had been brought up, that they did not understand

English; the Landlord d-m-d the Traveller and called him a fool for pretending to travel without an Interpreter.

AMERICAN BOMBAST.

TO this Story we will add a piece of American Bombast, viz. Captivate a Quadruped of the Canine species, belay a portion of hickory to his sternpost, force him to issue out of the oriental outlet, stimulate him to velocity, and as he traverses the parts contiguous to fools territories he will excite Glee.— All which may be comprised in these few words, viz. Tie a stick to a dog's hind-leg, drive him through the street, and it will set fools a laughing.

SPANISH BOMBAST.

Anecdote of Don Sancho, Alphonso, Ramiro, Juan, &c.

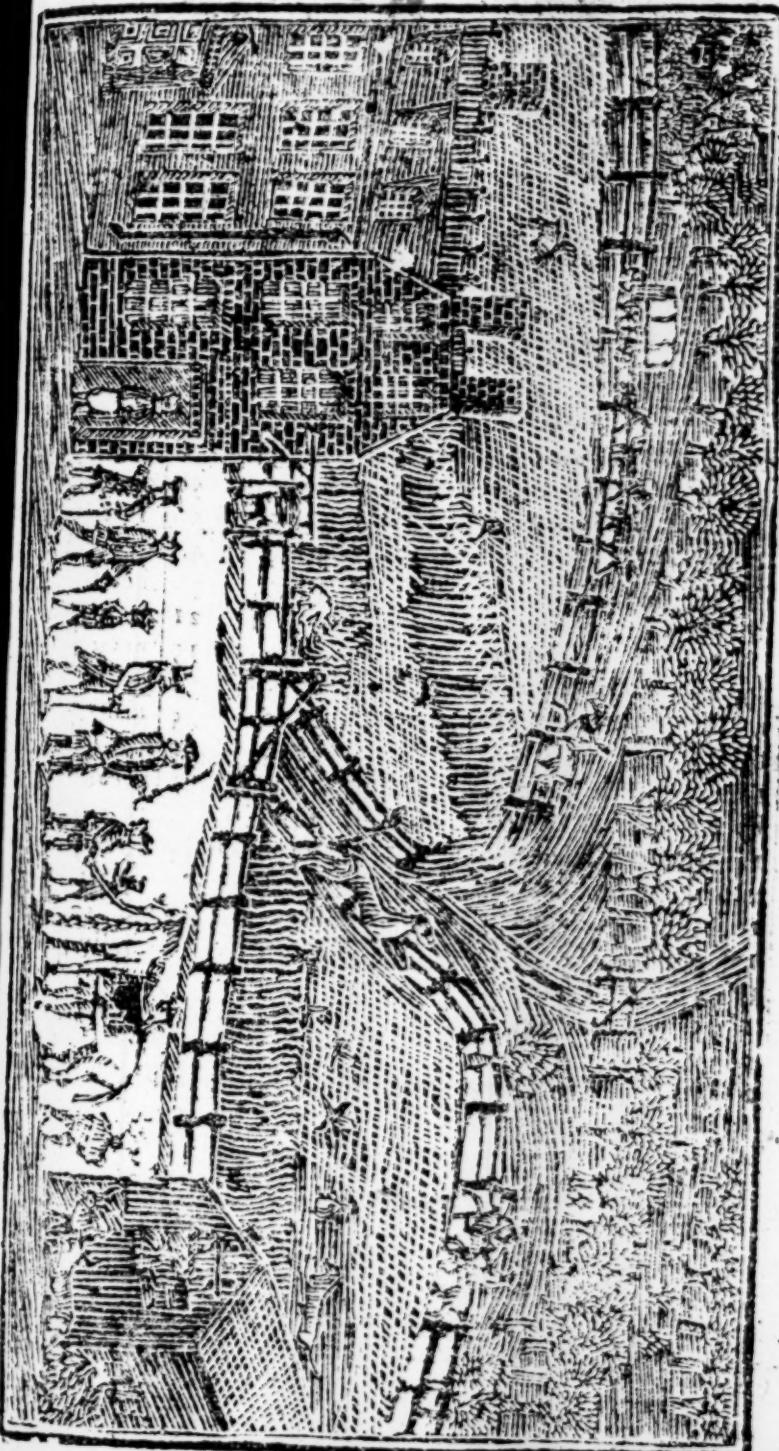
No nation assumes so many Christian-names as the Spaniards. A poor Don Quixote, who had no other company or attendants but the wretched jade upon which he was mounted, reached, with much difficulty, a small village in France, called Quinot, where there was but one little inn. As it was midnight when he arrived, he applied himself with great noise and diligence to the gate. The bolt, waking at last, looked out at the window and called Who's there? 'Here is (answered the Spaniard) Don Sancho, Alphonso, Ramiro, Juan, Pedro, Carlos, Francisco, Domingo, de Roxas, de Stuniza, de las Fuentes.' The Landlord, who knew he had but one empty bed, told him briskly he had no room for so much company; and so returned to his nest. In vain did the Spaniard bawl and argue: He was obliged to move two leagues further for an opportunity to get to roost.

VACATIONS at HARVARD-COLLEGE. From Commencement 4 weeks. From the 3d Wednes. in Oct. 2 weeks. From 4th Wednes. in Jan. 5 weeks. From 2d Wednes. in Ap. 2 weeks.

MY FRIENDS and the PUBLICK in general are cautioned against purchasing a COUNTERFEIT BICKERSTAFF'S BOSTON ALMANACK, for 1785, without Phiz.— They may depend that the COURTS are very carefull and accurately corrected by the Law of Massachusetts Commonwealth and have been revised by a Gentleman learned in the Law, as they were in my last, notwithstanding a false, scandalous and ungenerous assertion to the contrary, in a Hint published in Doon and Noyrjo's Court Chronicle of the third Current, sign'd by a certain busy dirty Scribbler, who styles himself Veritas, though I think Harpax would have given a more proper signature for the blundering and ill-natured Typographe Author of the above curious Hint.

Providence, Nov. 10, 1785. ISAAC BICKERSTAFF, Esq.

PEDANTRY exposed and punished.



First Quarter, 7 day 8 morn.
Full Moon 14 day, 7 morn.Last Quarter, 28 day 6 morn.
New Moon 29 day, 3 morn.

Full Moon 12 day 11 a.m.

M. W. Kalendar, Weather, Sc. r. Os. F. Sea. D's pl. r. D.

1	A	Circumcision.	7	32	5	12	18	knees	5 54
2	A	Wholesome weather.	7	32	5	1	8	leg	7 7
3	A	C. Gomm. Pleas Bollen.	7	31	5	1	59	24 32	8 17
4	A	Sir J. Hotham beheaded.	7	31	5	2	46	feet	9 32
5	A	by the Parliament 1645.	7	30	5	3	44	23 35	10 44
6	A	Epiphany. Paul.	7	30	5	4	30	head	Mo. 5
7	A	● Perigé.	7	29	5	5	21	22 32	0 4
8	A	Excellent	7	28	5	6	15	neck	1 15
9	A	Archbishop Laud beheaded, 1645.	7	27	5	7	5	12	2 25
10	A	Sleding.	7	26	5	8	5	arms	3 39
11	A	7°'s south 8h. 13.	7	25	5	8	52	5 17	4 45
12	A	Syrius rise 6h. 4m.	7	24	5	10	35	13 46	5 52
13	A	● eclipsed part visible.	7	23	5	11	25	28 55	6 46
14	A	2d S. past Epiphany.	7	22	5	12	9	beast	7 10
15	A	Day-br. 5. 4. Clear.	7	21	5	12	55	24 42	7 13
16	A	We are almost	7	20	5	1	44	belly	8 17
17	A	7°'s set 7h. 27m.	7	19	5	2	24	18 25	9 23
18	A	always chil-	7	18	5	3	20	28 30	10 26
19	A	● Apogé.	7	17	5	3	59	reins	11 23
20	A	Now Prepare	7	16	5	4	42	25 16	Morn.
21	A	3d past Epiphany.	7	15	5	5	25	secrets	0 25
22	A	for a heavy storm.	7	14	5	6	17	18 12	1 27
23	A	S. Geo. Rooke died 1710.	7	13	5	7	3	26 21	2 30
24	A	Cov. St. Paul.	7	12	5	7	48	thighs	3 30
25	A	Czar Pet. I. died 1725.	7	11	5	8	33	26 26	4 26
26	A	dran and only shift	7	10	5	9	20	knees	5 21
27	A	our plays and play-things.	7	9	5	10	7	22 58	6 11
28	A	● eclipsed invisible.	7	8	5	10	56	legs	7 5
29	A	The keen Northwester	7	7	5	11	47	17 47	5 48
30	A	Old Maids do pestle.	7	6	5	12	43	feet	7 12

FEBRUARY hath 28 Days. 1786.



M. W. Kalendar, Weather, &c. r. Os. F. See. D's pl. r. D's.

1	4	Pleasant for winter.	7	5 5	1 38	18 35	8 22
2	5	Candlemas. ☽ Peigé.	7	4 5	2 34	head	9 39
3	6	Tr. of Peace between G. (Brit. and Am. 1783.)	7	3 5	3 25	18 35	10 50
4	7	Cloudy and	7	2 5	4 16	neck	Morn.
5	A	Treaty w. Fr. sign. 1778.	7	1 5	5 5	16 9	0 23
6	2	CCP Pittsfield.	6	59 6	5 58	27 1	1 23
7	3	perhaps rain.	6	58 6	6 43	arms	2 32
8	4	Let all join bands	6	56 6	7 36	27 26	3 36
9	5	In Hymen's bands.	6	55 6	8 27	break	4 32
10	6	Gen. Washington. 1732.	6	54 6	9 15	21 55	5 26
11	7	Septuages. Sunday.	6	52 6	10 3	heart	5 57
12	A	○ flow of clock 14m.	6	50 6	10 53	19 26	D'ries
13	2	Valentine. CCP Nor-	6	49 6	11 37	belly	5 53
14	3	Cold and (thampton.	6	48 6	12 18	16 17	7 4
15	4	expect a light	6	47 6	1 226	27	8 11
16	5	I would propose a tax	6	46 6	1 46	reins	9 14
17	6	● Apogé. snow.	6	44 6	2 33	18 24	10 12
18	7	Sexages. Sund.	6	42 6	3 17	secrets	11 16
19	A	on Bachelors for the	6	40 6	4 2	14 8	Morn.
20	2	Sup. Jud. Court Boston.	6	39 6	4 48	26 8	0 16
21	3	(Young Snyder, first Mar-	6	38 6	5 34	thighs	1 16
22	4	tyr to Am. Lib. 1770.	6	37 6	6 24	17 32	2 14
23	5	and very pleasant.	6	36 6	7 10	knees	3 6
24	6	(St. Matthias.	6	35 6	8 7	16 18	3 56
25	7	support of Maidens	6	34 6	8 43	25 45	4 38
26	A	advanced in years.	6	32 6	9 42	legs	5 15
27	2	Warm rain.	6	30 6	10 31	24 58	5 42
28	3		6	29 6	11 23	feet	D'ries

VENUS Oriental or Morn. Star from begin. of this year to March 21, 4h 8m aft. when she will be in conjunction with the Sun; thence Occidental, or Even. Star to end of the year.

First Quarter 6 day 10 aft.
Full Moon 14 day 3 aft.

M A R C H hath 31 D A Y S , 1786



Last Quarter 22 day 8 aft.
New Moon 29 day 6 aft.

M. W. Calendar, Weather, &c. r. ⊕ s. F. Sta. ● pl. r. W.

1	4	Ash Wednesday.	6	28	6	12	18	27	32	7	19
2	5	Pleasant weather.	6	27	6	1	5	head	8	30	7
3	6	● Perigée.	6	26	6	2	4	28	26	9	55
4	7	but expect a severe	6	25	6	2	58	neck	11	16	2
5	A	Boston Massacre 1770.	6	24	6	3	52	27	33	Morn	3
6	2	storm of wind	6	23	6	4	47	arms	0	28	4
7	3	C.C.P. Edgart.	6	21	6	5	37	14	23	1	32
8	4	and rain.	6	20	6	6	27	breast	2	33	5
9	5	All the happiness	6	19	6	7	14	20	43	3	26
10	6	James II. landed in Ire- land with Fr. tr. 1689.	6	18	6	7	56	heart	4	13	0
11	7	Second Sund. in Lent.	6	17	6	8	45	5	8	4	39
12	A	and glory of a	6	16	6	9	35	25	34	5	3
13	2	C. C. P. Conc. & Faur.	6	14	6	10	26	belly	5	24	4
14	3	state depends on	6	12	6	12	6	23	53	Driften	5
15	4	St. Patrick.	6	10	6	11	47	reins	7	6	6
16	5	the education of	6	9	6	12	30	16	14	8	8
17	6	● Apogée.	6	7	6	1	15	28	48	9	5
18	7	3d Sunday in Lent.	6	5	6	2	3	secrets	10	5	2
19	A	Cessation of hostil. 1783	6	4	6	2	48	22	33	11	14
20	2	youth. Windy	6	2	6	3	30	thighs	Morn	0	5
21	3	Chagre taken by Ver- non, 1740.	5	59	7	4	16	16	35	0	13
22	4	Men only fight	5	58	7	4	57	26	52	1	6
23	5	Lady-Day.	5	57	7	5	46	knees	1	56	7
24	6	duels for want of	5	56	7	6	43	22	22	2	43
25	7	Sun slow of clock 11m.	5	55	7	7	33	legs	3	17	4
26	A	CCP. Worc. Nantuck.	5	54	7	8	26	21	35	3	48
27	2	the knowledge of	5	53	7	9	19	feet	4	13	5
28	3	true honour.	5	51	7	10	6	18	39	4	42
29	4	March ends furiously.	5	50	7	11	3	head	10	9	6
30	5		5	48	7	11	59	4	7	30	7
31	6		5	47	7	12	47	neck	8	56	0



Last Quarter 21st in Honor.
New Moon 28th day 5 morn.

W. Kalenarr, Weather, &c. ☽r. F. Sta. D's pl. r. D's.

All Fools Day.

Pleasant
clear air.

C.C.P. Ipsw. and Barr. st.
K. James II. grants Lib.
of Conscience, 1687.

Looks like
a shower.

Palm Sunday.

Youth should be

SJ.C. Conc. CCP. ym York.
K. Will. III. inter'd 1702.
inspired with

Good Friday. • Ap.
Bridg. Barbad. burnt

A East. Sund. (down, 1668.
a love of glory,

SJ.C. Worc. C.C.P. Bost.
B. Concord, 1775. Cloudy
and shame of doing evil.

ATot. Ec. in Eng. 1715.
St. George.

Oliver Cromwell
(born, 1599.

SJ.C. Northam. St. Mark.
Pleasant

Gen. Worcester k. 1777.
agreeable weather.

• Per. Idleness is the

bane of society.

5 45 7 F 43 18 20 10 16

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5 40 7 4 23 breast 0 34

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5 37 7 6 46 heart 2 47

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5 27 7 11 23 26 39 Drives

5 26 7 12 2 secrets 8 13

5 25 7 12 52 19 25 9 13

5 24 7 1 32 thighs 10 12

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5 22 7 3 3 23 27 11 57

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5 17 7 5 18 legs 1 19

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M A Y hath 31 D A Y S.

1786.

Pink Quart. 4 day, 12 a.m.
Full Moon 13 day, 2 morn.

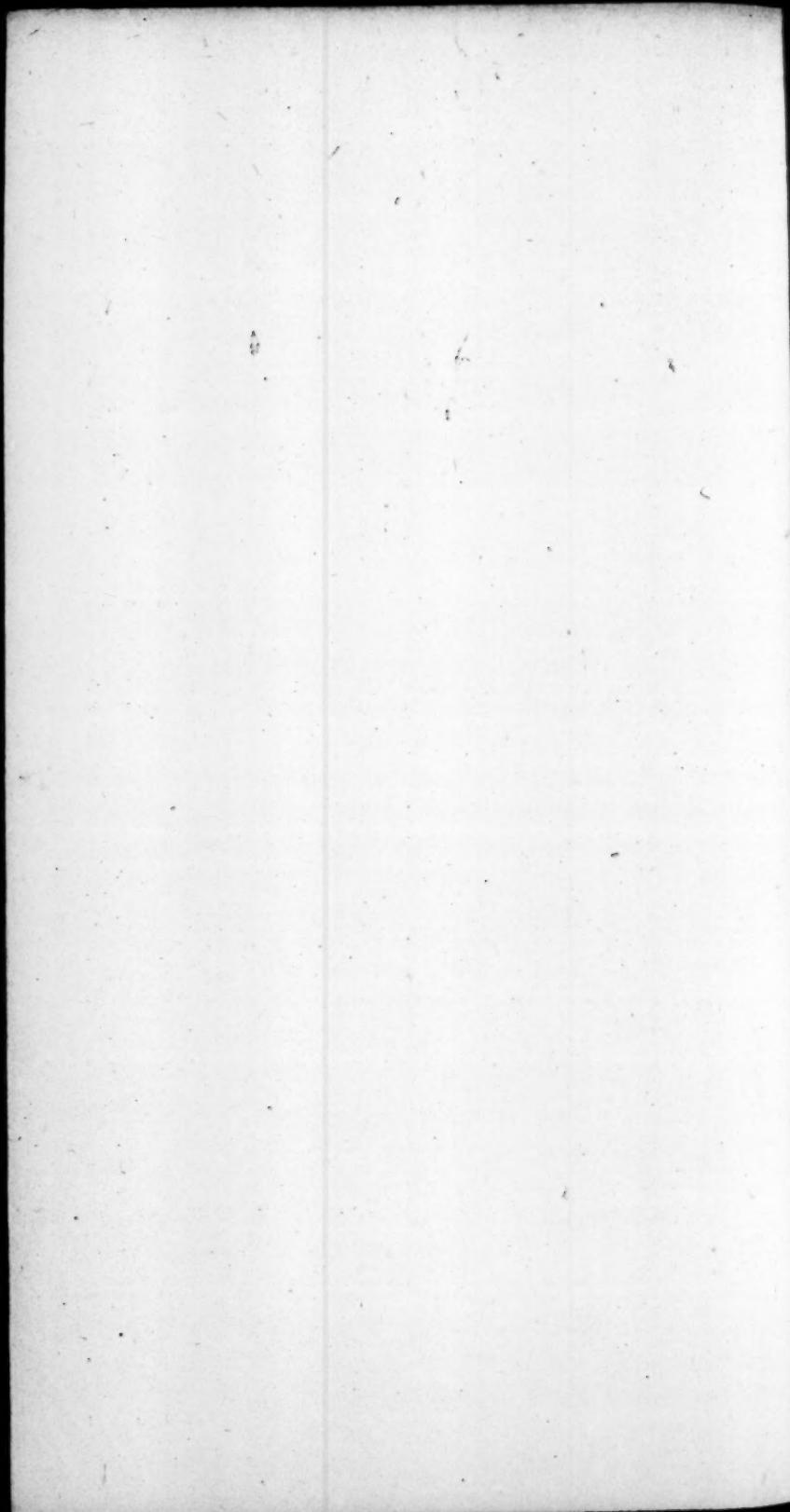
Last Quart. 20 day 6 a.m.
New Moon 27 day, 9 morn.



M. W. Kalender, Weather, &c. r. O s. F. Sea. D's pl. r. D.

1	2	St. Philip and James.	5	5	7	2	17	27	7	11	27
2	3	King Tammany's Day.	5	3	7	3	0	breast		Morn	
3	4	Gen. Elect. Newport.	5	2	7	3	54	26	24	0	6
4	5	Moist Spring-like	5	1	7	4	53	heart	0	54	
5	6	Ascension.	5	0	7	5	38	22	20	1	23
6	7	St. John Evan. weather.	4	59	8	6	25	belly	1	53	
7	8	A Sunday past ascension.	4	58	8	7	6	16	51	2	6
8	9	Jamaica tak. by Eng. 1655	4	56	8	7	53	26	50	2	24
9	10	C. C. P. Pittsfield. Cool	4	55	8	8	38	reins	2	48	
10	11	S. J. C. Barnstable. chilly	4	54	8	9	23	21	36	3	6
11	12	K. France's ac. 1774. air.	4	53	8	10	4	secrets	3	31	
12	13	Ap. It requires more	4	51	8	10	50	13	25	3	59
13	14	Friends Y. Meeting R. Isl.	4	50	8	11	31	25	23	1	11
14	15	A. Growing weather.	4	49	8	12	22	thighs	9	7	
15	16	C. Cod disc. by Eng. 1602	4	48	8	1	5	22	33	9	54
16	17	S. J. C. Plym. & C. C. P.	4	47	8	1	54	knees	10	43	
17	18	(G. W. Springfield.	4	46	8	2	36	17	17	11	23
18	19	Some to marry	4	45	8	3	26	29	57	11	58
19	20	1780.	4	44	8	4	21	legs	Morn		
20	21	A. R. beat the Fr.	4	43	8	4	59	23	12	0	26
21	22	1. Iologue, 1692.	4	42	8	5	52	feet	0	49	
22	23	to go to war.	4	41	8	6	46	23	47	1	11
23	24	offers its crown	4	40	8	7	44	head	1	34	
24	25	hill, and	4	39	8	8	36	22	57	2	0
25	26	Ascension.	4	38	8	9	27	neck	2	37	
26	27	Augustine. Per	4	38	8	10	22	23	2	3	17
27	28	Some showers.	4	37	8	11	16	arms	3	57	
28	29	Clear air for	4	36	8	12	10	23	53	8	53
29	30	the sick.	4	35	8	12	57	breast	10	1	
30	31	C. C. P. Falmouth.	4	34	8	1	52	19	22	10	48
31		Gen. Election, Boston.	4	33	8	2	42	heart	11	24	

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New Moon 27 day, 9 moro.
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thus, remarkable and surprizing Account of a monstrous and
soft huge and unbeard-of SEA-TURTLE, lately discovered,
among a number of others of lesser dimensions, on a Voyage to
the East-Indies.

THE ingenious and learned Historian, when speaking of Sea-Turtle, in his Travels along the Coast of Tres Mares, says, " The Turtle here are very good, but of a different sort from any I have seen; and though vulgarly there are reckoned but 3 sorts of Turtle, we have seen 6 or 7 different sorts at this; and our people eat of them all, except the very large sooping or logger-headed Turtle, found in plenty at Brasil, some of them will weigh more than 2000 lb. We did not eat of that sort, because then our provisions were plentiful. Those at the Gallapagos islands, both male and female, I observed, came ashore in the day-time and not in the night, quite different from what I have seen or heard of the rest. All we eat in this island was by turning them in the night, and the females that came ashore to lay their eggs in the dry sand; one of these had 800 eggs in its belly, 150 of which were ready for laying.

" I could not imagine that Turtle were 6 weeks in hatch, as some authors write, considering the sun makes the sand very hot wherever those eggs are found; and that instead of shell, they have nothing but a very thin film: In order, therefore, to be better informed, I ordered some of our men or women to watch carefully for one, and suffer her to lay her

eggs without disturbance, and to take good notice of the time and place. Accordingly they did so, and assured me, I found the eggs addled in less than 12 hours; and in 12 hours more they had young ones in them, completely shaped and alive: Had we staid a little longer, I might have given my and others thorough satisfaction in this quick production of Tortoises; from whence I credit the report of divers of Sailors, who assert, that where they have found eggs in sand, and looked for them in 3 days time after, in the same place, they found nothing but films: This shews, that the young ones are hatched within that time. They assure me also, that they had observed, more than once, that young brood run out of the sand every day, directly for sea, in great numbers, and quicker than the old ones.

" These creatures are the ugliest in nature; the shell not like the top of an old hackney-coach, as black as jet; and so is the outside skin, but shrivelled and very rough. The legs and feet are long, and about the bigness of a man's waist; and they are club-feet, and as big as one's fist, shaped much like those of an elephant, with 5 thick nails on the fore-feet, and but 4 on the hind; the head little, and visage small, like snakes; they look very old and black. When at first surprised they hide their neck, head and legs under their shell. Two of our men with Lt. Stratton, and the Trumpeter of the Duchess, affirmed they saw vast large ones of this sort, about four feet high. They mounted 4 men on the back of one of them, which, with usual slow pace, carried them and never regarded the weight.—They weighed 1589 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. I do not affect giving relations of singular creatures, so frequently done by others; but where an uncommon creature falls in my way, I cannot omit it. Spaniards tell us they know none elsewhere in these seas, but they are common in Brasil.

Courts in the State of New-HAMPSHIRE.

County of Rockingham. Superior Court held at Portsmouth the 4th Tuesday in April; and Inferior Courts first Tuesday in February and June.—Superior Court at Exeter the 1st Tuesday in September; and Inferior Courts the second Tuesday in August and the first Tuesday of November.

County of Stafford. Superior Court at Dover, the 1st Tuesday of April and second Tuesday in September; and Inferior Courts the third Tuesdays of February, June and August.

County of Hillsborough. Sup. Court at Amherst, 2d Tuesday of May, first Tuesday of October; Inferior Courts

the 2d Tuesdays of March, June and Dec. and 1st Tues. Sept. me, 12 hours. at Keen, 2d Tues. Octo.—Inf. C. Keen, 3d Tuesdays of aped en my duction rs of gs in the s ws, y ass that y for es. l not d so is and they h those but 4 up. Courts Connecticut. At Hartford, first Tuesday in Mar. es; ey the Haven, third Tuesday in February and fourth Tuesday in Aug. At Windham, the third Tuesdays in March and Apr. At Norwich, 4th Tuesday in March. At Fairfield, Tuesday in Aug. At Litchfield, the first Tuesday in Feb. Courts. At New-London, 2d Tuesday in June. At Windham, 3d Tuesday in June, 2d Tuesday Dec. At Norwich, 4th Tuesday in November. At Hartford, first Tuesday in April and Nov. At Litchfield, 4th Tuesday in March and Sept.

The HERMIT: An entertaining STORY.

Certain Hermit, who had passed the greatest part of his life in the middle of a lonely desert, remote from all mankind, whose food was the fruits of the earth, and whose drink the chrystral fountain, might, had not one single doubt, have ended his days in devotion and happiness. This was, whether Providence guided the actions of men or not, said he, if Heaven does really interest itself in the concerns of mortals, how happens it that we so often see vice triumphing over virtue, and the good man suffering great injuries from the hands of the wicked.

In order to clear the matter up, he determined, even in his old age, to leave his humble cell, and to visit the world: Accordingly he arose at break of day, and after travelling for some time, he perceived a youth come posting over a cross-way; his countenance was decent, his complexion fair, and his hair fell in

loose ringlets down his shoulders ; when they met, good to you, honoured Father, said the Youth ; and good day, Young Man, replied the Hermit ; words brought words, and questions produced answers ; and the agreed conversation deceived the length of their journey until they approached : They observed a stately palace just by the side ; the Knight who resided there was hospitable, but ostentatious ; they stepped up to the door, and giving a knock, were admitted in an instant ; a splendid supper served up, and a large train of livery servants attended, waited upon the two guests with as much respect as if had been noblemen : At length they went to bed, being tired with their journey, and did not wake until morn. As soon as they were up, they were summoned by kind host, to breakfast ; the table in the hall was cover'd with a sumptuous banquet, and rich wines were huzzed to in a large golden cup : When they had eaten and drank much as they pleased, the Knight dismissed them, and left his door with ten thousand thanks ; the landlord had reason to be sorry, for the young man was so ungrateful as to purloin the golden cup.

They had not pursued their journey far, before the Youth took an opportunity of throwing it to the Hermit, and acquainted him of his harsh behaviour to under his cloak :



Sage flood for some in affliction and sufferance ; he wished, but not dare to hint his desire of petitioning ; he turned his eyes to Heaven, thought it hard, that serious actions should be strangely rewarded. The weather now became cloudy, a rustling noise heard in the air, the birds in the fields scolded in the plain in search of shelter, and at length so violent a shower fell, that the travellers were obliged to seek shelter at a neighbouring inn.

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